

# Tennessee

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## **The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:**

- **Employs 90 people in the state of Tennessee.**
- **Manages more than 118,120 acres of federal land.**
- **Contributes \$6.2 million in payroll and operations budgets annually.**
- **Hosts over 1.4 million visitors at national wildlife refuges and fish hatcheries.**
- **Stocks more than 1.9 million fish annually to support mitigation of federal water development projects and produces more than 12 million disease-free trout eggs for Federal, State and Tribal hatcheries to support fishery management efforts.**
- **Federal Aid to State Fish and Wildlife Programs channeled:**

**\$6.6 million for sport fish restoration.**

**\$5 million for wildlife restoration and hunter education.**